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SUBJ: NEW DUTCH MINISTER OF DEFENSE

REF: THE HAGUE 6643

PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL ANNOUNCED DEC 10 THAT THE CABINET WILL
NOMINATE ABRAHAM STEMERDINK FOR APPOINTMENT BY QUEEN JULIANA
TO THE POST OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE. THIS MAKES OFFICIAL WHAT
HAD BEEN ASSUMED SINCE IT WAS LEARNED THAT HENK VREDELING
WILL JOIN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON JAN 3. STEMERDINK (SEE
BIO INFO IN REFTEL) WILL TAKE OFFICE ON JANUARY 1. NO NEW
STATE SECRETARY WILL BE APPOINTED TO HANDLE STEMERDINK'S
PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.
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